GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2556
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2002
FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRES
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of counselling centres existing in the country State-wise;

(b) the purpose for which these centres have been set up;

(c) the extent to which the said centres have been able to resolve the family disputes;

(d) whether there is any proposal to set up more family centres for redressal of the grievances of women; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) A statement is at Annexure.

(b) The purpose of the scheme of Family Counselling Centres ist o provide counselling and rehabilitative services to women in distress.

(c) The Family Counselling Centres have been able to resolve the family disputes to a large extent and their utility is also recognised by Family Courts, Police, Colleges, Universities and State Government Administration etc. Annually more than 50,000 women and families have been availing the facilities of the scheme of FCC.

(d)&(e) Yes, Sir. The Family Counselling Centresi s an expanding programme and each year new FCCs are set up in the needy areas. The State-wise allocation of new FCCs for the current year is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE TO PART (a), (d)&(e) of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2556 FOR 19.3.2002 REGARDING FA COUNSELLING CENTRES.

Statement showing the Existing FCCs and New FCCs during the year 2001-2002 in the country

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Existing FCCs	New FCCs 2001-2002
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23	3
2.	Assam	9	5
3.	Bihar	26	10
4.	Gujarat	33	1
5.	Haryana	15	3
6.	Himachal Pradesh	5	3
7	Jammu & Kashmir	1	3

8. Karnataka	35	3
9. Kerala	34	-
10. Madhya Pradesh	33	10
11. Maharashtra	41	5
12. Manipur	-	2
13. Meghalaya	3	2
14. Nagaland	1	2
15. Orissa	13	6
16. Punjab	10	1
17. Rajasthan	11	8
18. Tamil Nadu	31	3
19. Tripura	5	-
20. Uttar Pradesh	32	18
21. West Bengal	29	1
22. A & N Islands	1	1
23. Arunachal Pradesh	1	4
24. Chandigarh	3	1
25. Delhi	32	-
26. Goa	1	1
27. Lakshadweep	-	1
28. Mizoram	2	1
29. Pondicherry	4	-
30. Sikkim	2	1
31. D & N Haveli	-	1
Total:	436	100